

## ABSTRACT

2 A method of controlling a run mode of a video signal recording/reproducing apparatus is  
3 provided. More particularly, a method of controlling a special playback mode of a video signal  
4 reproducing apparatus, by rejecting a special playback key input during comparison of program  
5 classes in an initial playback mode, and restricting run of a special playback mode while a video  
6 signal loaded with program class data is being reproduced, is provided. The special playback key  
7 command, which is input while the video signal with program class data is being reproduced, is  
8 refused, thereby preventing pictures from being output regardless of program class, because the  
9 program class cannot be exactly detected in a special playback mode.